

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yusuke Kato et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/590,354)	Examiner: John A. Hevey
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Filed: August 23, 2006)	
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For: Process for Producing Cast Item)	Confirmation No.: 8168

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 16, 2009, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.